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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A)

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Prior to calculating the filing fee, and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

## **IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows.

STRAP CONNECTION, ESPECIALLY WATCH STRAP, THAT CAN BE SHORTENED

BY CUTTINGBAND-SHAPED STRAP, PARTICULARLY WATCH STRAP, ABLE TO

BE SHORTENED BY CUTTING